

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached two sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 5 and 6, respectively.

The first sheet, which includes Figs. 6 and 7, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 6 and 7. Fig. 6 has been amended to label it "PRIOR ART." The second sheet, which includes Fig. 5, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 5. Fig. 5 has been amended to label it "PRIOR ART."

Attachments: Two Replacement Sheets

Two Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

**REMARKS**

With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the International and Japanese priority applications by reference. The specification has also been amended to remove direct reference to the claims. The drawings have been amended to label Figs. 5 and 6 as "Prior Art" in accordance with MPEP § 608.02(g). The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended to comply with the requirements of MPEP § 608.01(b).


Claims 1-9 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies and to place them in better form for examination. New claims 10-18 are dependent claims and correspond to subject matter deleted from the multiply dependent claims.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination. The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 6

PRIOR ART

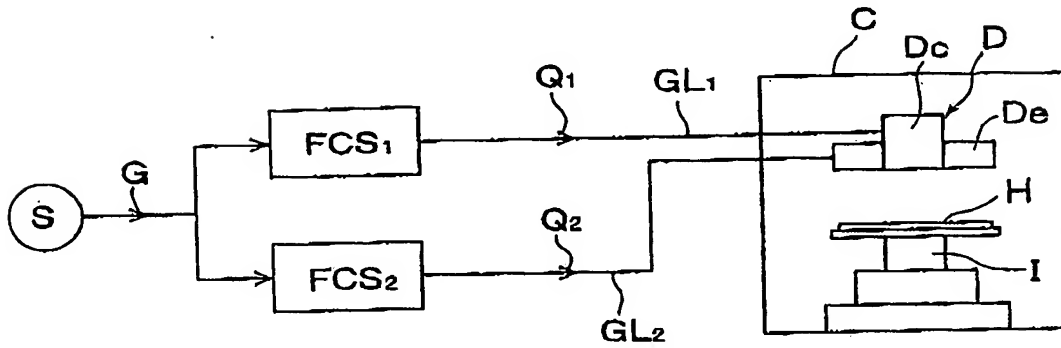
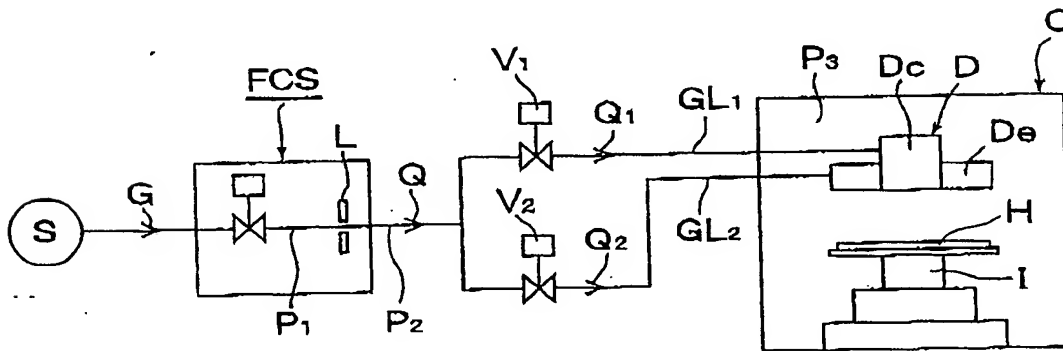


FIG. 7



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